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NOTIFICATION

I. The Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the days specified in the following Schedule to be observed as holidays in all Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions under the Government of Sikkim during the year 2017.

THE SCHEDULE

| Sl. No. | Occasion | Date(s) | Day(s) | No. of days |
|----------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. | New Year's Day | 1 st January | Sunday | 1 |
| 2. | Losoong/Namsoong | 1 st to 3 rd January | Sunday-Tuesday | 2 |
| 3. | Nyenpa Guzom | 4 th January | Wednesday | 1 |
| 4. | Maghe Sankranti | 14 th January | Saturday | 1 |
| 5. | Republic Day | 26 th January | Thursday | 1 |
| 6. | Sonam Lochhar | 28 th January | Saturday | 1 |
| 7. | Losar | 27 th February | Monday | 1 |
| 8. | Holi | 13 th March | Monday | 1 |
| 9. | Ram Nawami (Chaite Dassain) | 4 th April | Tuesday | 1 |
| 10. | Good Friday | 14 th April | Friday | 1 |
| 11. | Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Jayanti | 14 th April | Friday | |
| 12. | Sakewa | 10 th May | Wednesday | 1 |
| 13. | State Day | 16 th May | Tuesday | 1 |
| 14. | Saga Dawa | 9 th June | Friday | 1 |
| 15. | Id Ul Fitr | 26 th June | Monday | 1 |
| 16. | Bhanu Jayanti | 13 th July | Thursday | 1 |
| 17. | Drukpa Tshechi | 27 th July | Thursday | 1 |
| 18. | Guru Rimpoche's Thrunkar Tshechu | 2 nd August | Wednesday | 1 |

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| 19. | Tendong Lho Rum Faat | 8 th August | Tuesday | 1 |
| 20. | Janmasthami | 14 th August | Monday | 1 |
| 21. | Independence Day | 15 th August | Tuesday | 1 |
| 22. | Indrajatra | 5 th September | Tuesday | 1 |
| 23. | Pang Lhabsol | 6 th September | Wednesday | 1 |
| 24. | Durga Puja (Dasain) | 27 th September to 1 st October | Wednesday- Sunday | 5 |
| 25. | Gandhi Jayanti | 2 nd October | Monday | 1 |
| 26. | Diwali (Laxmi Puja) | 19 th to 21 st October | Thursday- Saturday | 3 |
| 27. | Lhabab Duechen | 10 th November | Friday | 1 |
| 28. | Teyongsi Sirijunga Sawan Tongnam | 3 rd December | Sunday | 1 |
| 29. | Barahimizong | 7 th December | Thursday | 1 |
| 30. | Kagyed Dance | 16 th December | Saturday | 1 |
| 31. | Losoong/Namsoong | 19 th to 23 rd December | Tuesday-Saturday | 5 |
| 32. | Nyenpa Guzom | 24 th December | Sunday | 1 |
| 33. | Christmas | 25 th December | Monday | 1 |
| 34. | Tamu Lochar | 30 th December | Saturday | 1 |
| | | Total number of days | | 44 |

II. It is further declared that the following days shall be observed as Restricted holiday in all Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions under the Government of Sikkim during the Calendar Year 2017. Government employee shall be entitled to avail of only one per year.

| Sl. No. | Occasion | Date(s) | Day(s) | No. of days |
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| 1. | Labour Day | 1 st May | Monday | 1 |
| 2. | Birthday of Late Tenzing Norgay Sherpa | 29 th June | Thursday | 1 |
| 3. | Birthday of H.H. The Dalai Lama | 6 th July | Thursday | 1 |
| 4. | Chhat Puja | 26 th October | Thursday | 1 |
| | | Total number of days | | 4 |

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

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